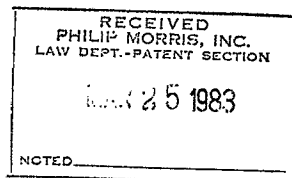


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ATTENTION: MR. JAGDISH MANDIRATTA

RE: PM-706 WEST GERMANY  
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WE HAVE REVIEWED DR. HACH'S PROPOSED DIVISIONAL APPLICATION  
AND DISCUSSED IT WITH ART PALMER AND CARL ADKINS. WE HAVE NO  
CHANGES TO PROPOSE.

CONSEQUENTLY, WE BELIEVE THAT DR. HACH SHOULD PROCEED TO FILE  
THE APPLICATION. I ASSUME, BUT DO NOT KNOW, THAT HELMUT  
GAISCH AND BRADLEY BROOKS ARE INFORMED AND AGREE THAT THE  
APPLICATION SHOULD BE FILED.

BECAUSE DR. HACH HAS NO TELEX, IT WILL SAVE SEVERAL DAYS IF  
YOU WILL NOTIFY HIM OF OUR VIEWS.

IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE POSITIONS TAKEN IN THE WEST  
GERMAN PATENT OFFICE DURING PROSECUTION OF THE DIVISIONAL APPLI-  
CATION WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC, AT LEAST FOR SOME  
TIME. WE WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM THAT THIS AGREES WITH YOUR  
INFORMATION.

THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE.

REGARDS,

W. EDWARD BAILEY

(REDDIE & GROSE IN LONDON)  
CC: MR. JOHN H. BASS-- ALSO BY TELEX 25445 REDDIE G  
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